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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 9, 2009 for three months from March 9, 2010 to June 9, 2010.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 65	\$ 130	\$0
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 245	\$ 490	\$0
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 555	\$1110	\$1110

The extension fee will be paid via credit card. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 50-4407. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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